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**Applicants:** Iwao Ushinohama et al.

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**  
**ACCOMPANYING PATENT APPLICATION**

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Please amend the application as follows: